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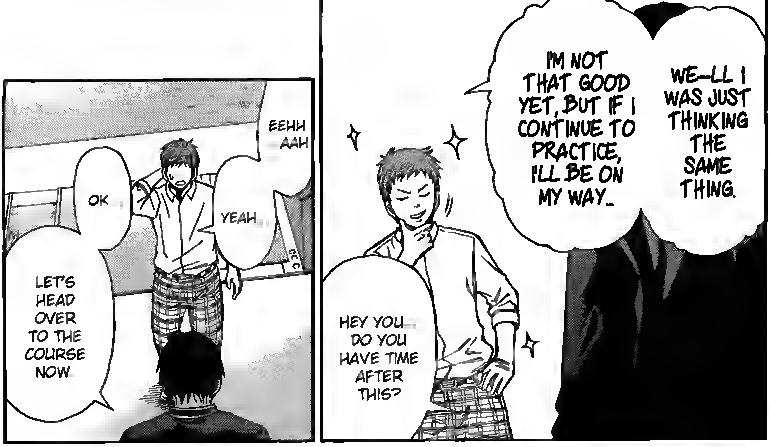
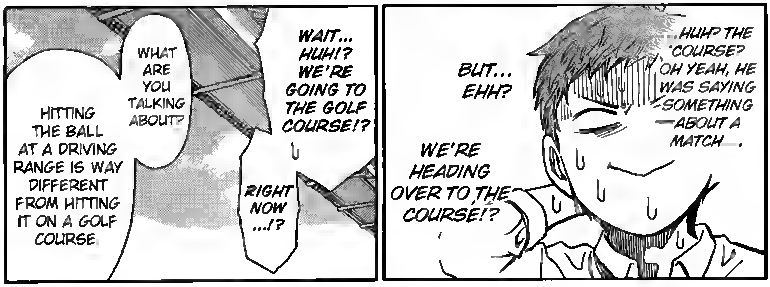
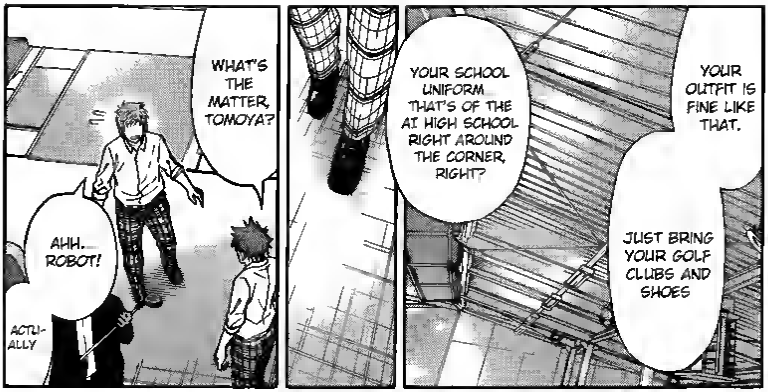
I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHY A PERSON WHO CAN MAKE THAT KIND OF SOUND ISN'T FAMOUS BUT...
WHEN I HEARD YOUR SOUND, I'D NEVER FELT MORE SHOCKED IN MY LIFE.
...MY SOUND?
EXACT-LY.
UMM... THE SOUND THE BALL MAKES... WHEN IT'S HIT?
TOMOYA UNCON-SCIOUSLY USES HONORIFICS EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE THE SAME AGE.
IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING GOOD OR BAD.
YOU'RE ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL...!
MY SOUND...
THE BALLS THAT I HIT DON'T FLY VERY WELL, BUT...
HAD SUCH HIDDEN POTENTIAL THAT IT MADE MIURA YOUZAN TAKE A GLANCE AT ME...!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS!? THAT'S HOW YOU JUDGE SOMEONE...!?
BEING ABLE TO KNOW BY SOUND...
I REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND THAT, BUT...
NOW... I DO...
THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...!!

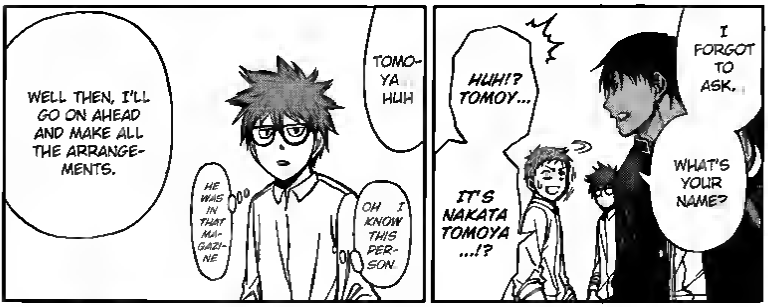

EEHH AAH
OK
YEAH
LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE COURSE NOW
HEY YOU... DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER THIS?
I'M NOT THAT GOOD YET. BUT IF I CONTINUE TO PRACTICE, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.
WE--LL I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HITTING THE BALL AT A DRIVING RANGE IS WAY DIFFERENT FROM HITTING IT ON A GOLF COURSE
WAIT... HUH!? WE'RE GOING TO THE GOLF COURSE!?
RIGHT NOW ...!?
BUT... EHH?
WE'RE HEADING OVER TO THE COURSE!?
..HUH? THE 'COURSE'? OH YEAH, HE WAS SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT A MATCH.

IF WE TAKE A BUS ABOUT 15 MINUTES FROM HERE, THERE WILL BE A GOLF COURSE WHICH OUR GOLF CLUB ALWAYS USES FOR PRACTICING ROUNDS
LIKE MY SHOES OR BALLS..
WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY OF MY STUFF...
WE CAN EVEN MAKE THE ROUNDS 3 TO 4 HOLES
I WANT TO KNOW THAT YOUR SKILLS ARE REAL AS A GOLFER.

※PRACTICE ROUNDS MAKING A ROUND MEANS TO GO THROUGH EACH HOLE.


WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOMOYA?
AHH... ROBOT!
ACTU-ALLY
YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM... THAT'S OF THE AI HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, RIGHT?
YOUR OUTFIT IS FINE LIKE THAT.
JUST BRING YOUR GOLF CLUBS AND SHOES


WELL THEN, I'LL GO ON AHEAD AND MAKE ALL THE ARRANGE-MENTS.
HE WAS IN THAT MAGAZI-NE
TOMO-YA HUH
OH... I KNOW THIS PER-SON.
HUH!? TOMOY...
IT'S NAKATA TOMOYA ...!?
I FORGOT TO ASK.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

EHH...
TOMOYA
I'LL BE WAITING,

3rd Round Golf: Course Debut

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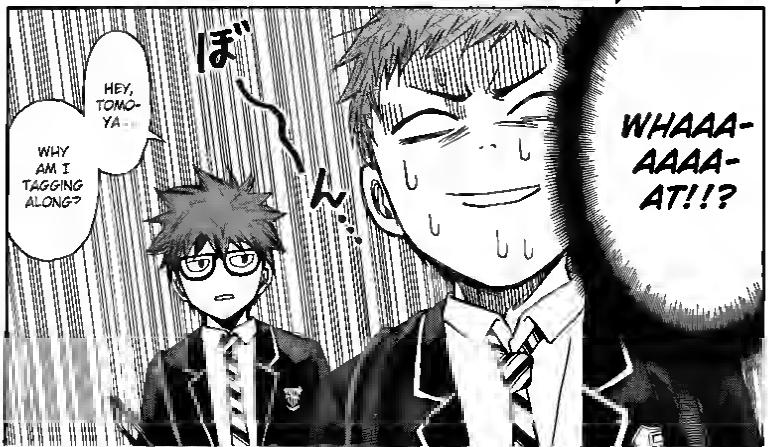
WAIT NO MORE!!
SHOCKING DEVELOPMENTS OF TURMOIL!!



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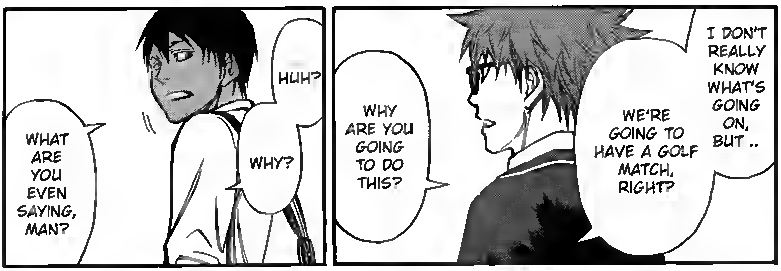
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS PLACE IS A PRETTY FAMOUS GOLF COURSE
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ON ONE...
AHH... IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME TOMOYA
IT'S EVEN WITH MIURA YOUZAN... PLEASE WILL YOU COME WITH ME!
HUH? I SEE THAT YOU'VE COME WITH YOUR FRIEND?
...YEAH
THE COURSE IS OPEN, SO THEY'LL LET US PLAY THERE.
COME ON.
HMM?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BAG OF TURF?
HUH?
MY...? TURF...?
IT'S ALL ABOUT MANNERS EVEN IF YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WON'T NICK THE GRASS.
I DON'T LIKE LAZY PEOPLE
HERE, BORROW THIS ONE

UM ..
A TURF BAG IS USED...
WHEN YOU HIT A BALL AND DIG UP SOME OF THE EARTH,
YOU PRESERVE THE GREEN BY FILLING IT WITH SAND

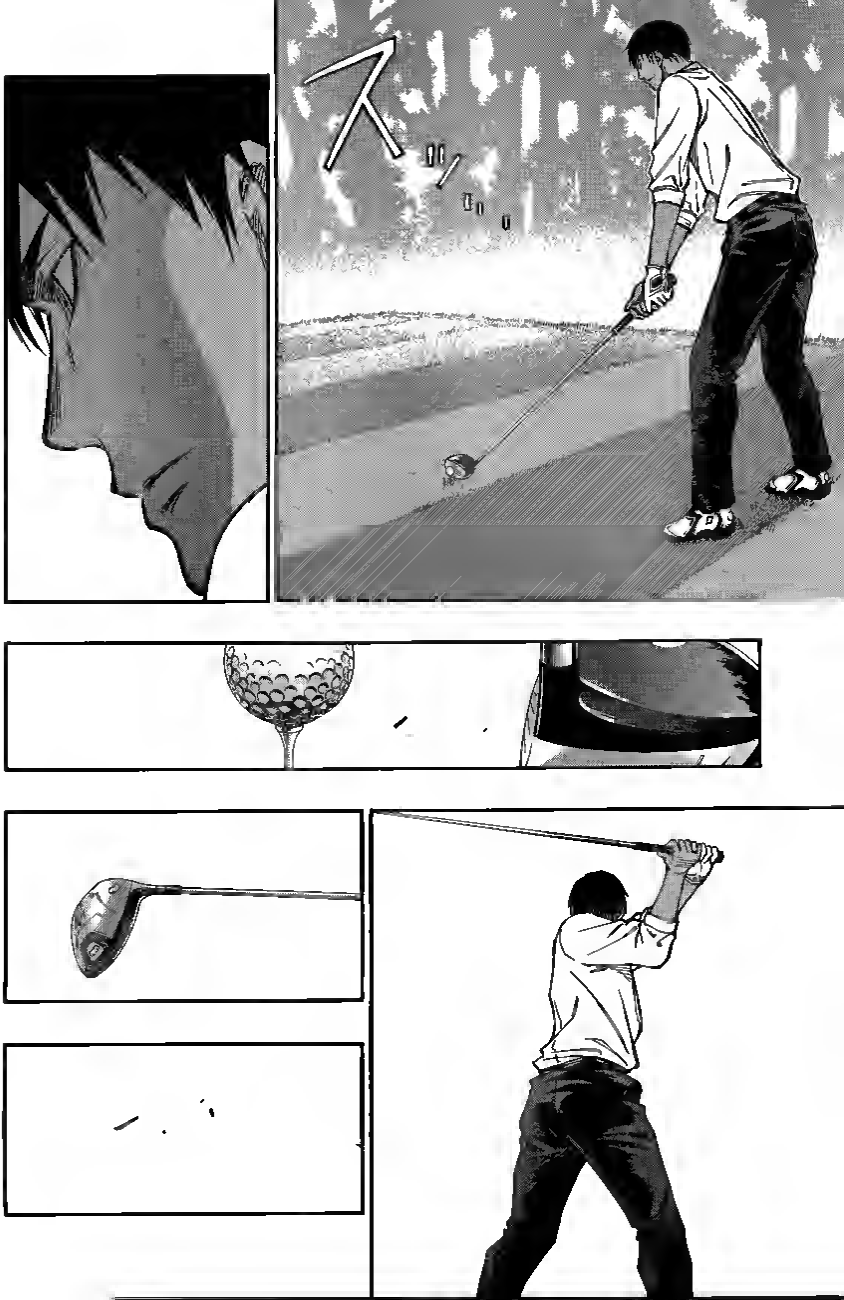

HUH?
WHY?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN SAYING, MAN?
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT ..
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOLF MATCH, RIGHT?

I LOVE GOLF.
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE AT SOMETHING I LOVE.
DO I EVEN NEED A REASON FOR THAT?

BECAUSE IT'S SOMETHING YOU LOVE...
YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE..?
OK, LET'S GO PLAY
UGH
1ST HOLE, PAR 4
WOWW WW-!!
IT'S SO OPEN-!!

I'LL GO FIRST.
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK
UHH.
YEAAH
GOOD LUCK TO YOU AS WELL

SO COOOO-OOOL!!
WOAA AAAH''
THAT'S
TAKING A BOW TOWARDS THE COURSE..



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AAH
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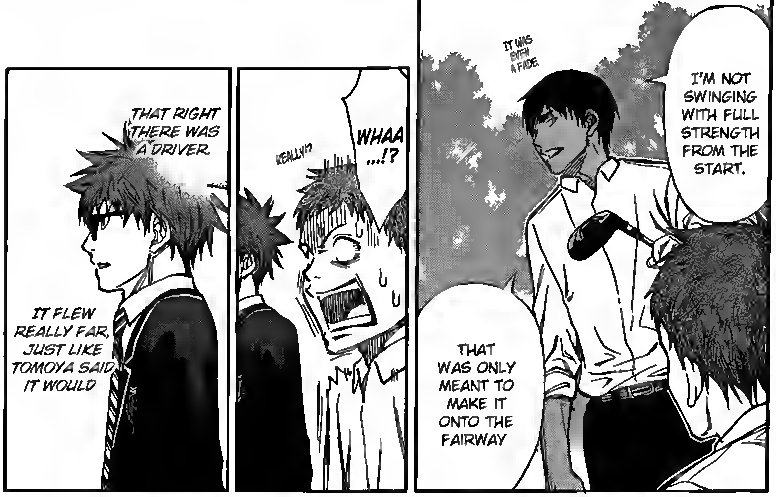
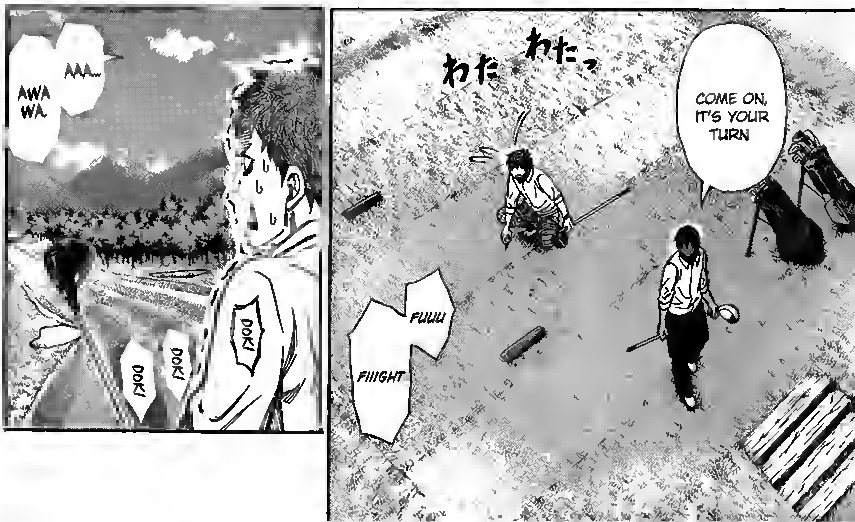
AMA-ZING!!
THE BALL FLEW ABOUT 300 YARDS ...!!
THAT ONE RIGHT NOW
IT'S LIKE THE ART OF DRAWING ONE'S SWORD (IAI)... TO CUT A PERSON DOWN IN ONE MOTION FROM FROM THE MIDST OF SILENCE
"FLASH OF LIGHT-NING" ...!!
A SPEEDY DRIVER SHOT.
THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE MAGAZINE!
...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


I'M NOT SWINGING WITH FULL STRENGTH FROM THE START.
IT WAS WITH A FADE.
THAT WAS ONLY MEANT TO MAKE IT ONTO THE FAIRWAY
WHAA ...!?
REALLY!?
THAT RIGHT THERE WAS A DRIVER.
IT FLEW REALLY FAR, JUST LIKE TOMOYA SAID IT WOULD

AMAZING...

IT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I WAS THINKING IT WOULD BE.

I GUESS THE BALL FLIES THAT MUCH IN GOLF.



COME ON
I'M GOING TO LET WHATEVER HAPPEN HAPPEN
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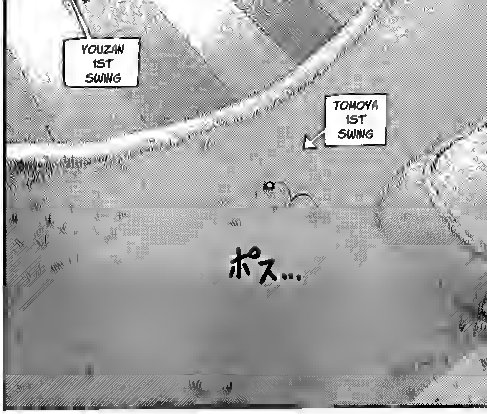
AHHH...
OH NO!.....
...HUH?

H-
HEY!
CRAP, THIS IS BAD.
SORRY!


YOUZAN 1ST SWING
TOMOYA 1ST SWING
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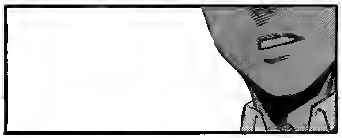

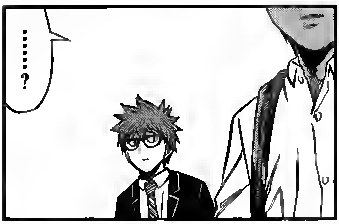
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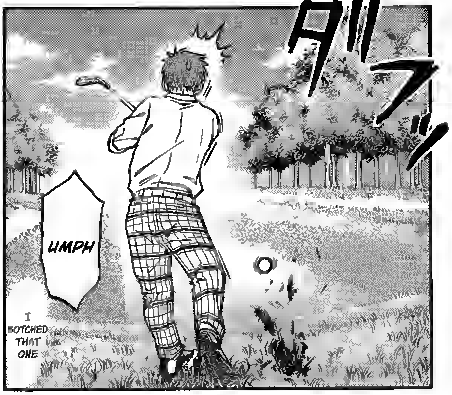
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UMPH
I BOTCHED THAT ONE

WHAT THE HECK?
HE'S JUST AN AMATEUR.

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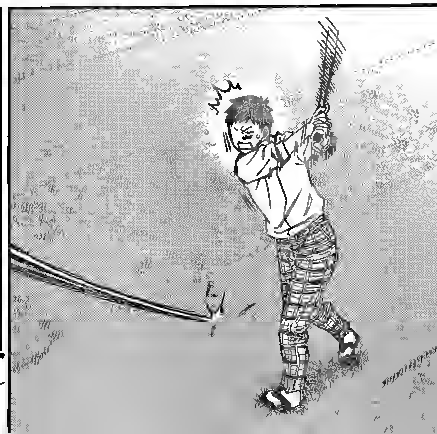
SHINK

I GUESS IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT I HEARD THAT SOUND OF A PERFECT SHOT...
THAT PULLED THE JOY OUT OF ME.
HE'S NOT THE ONE.
THE WRONG PERSON!?
HUH?
...HEY, WE'RE DONE
HUH ...!?
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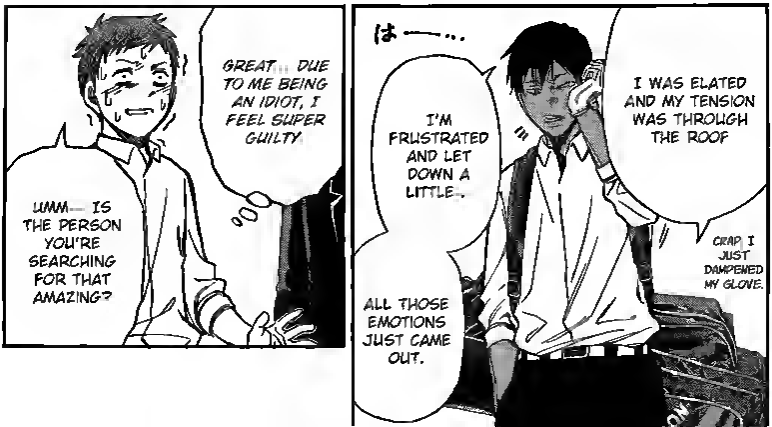
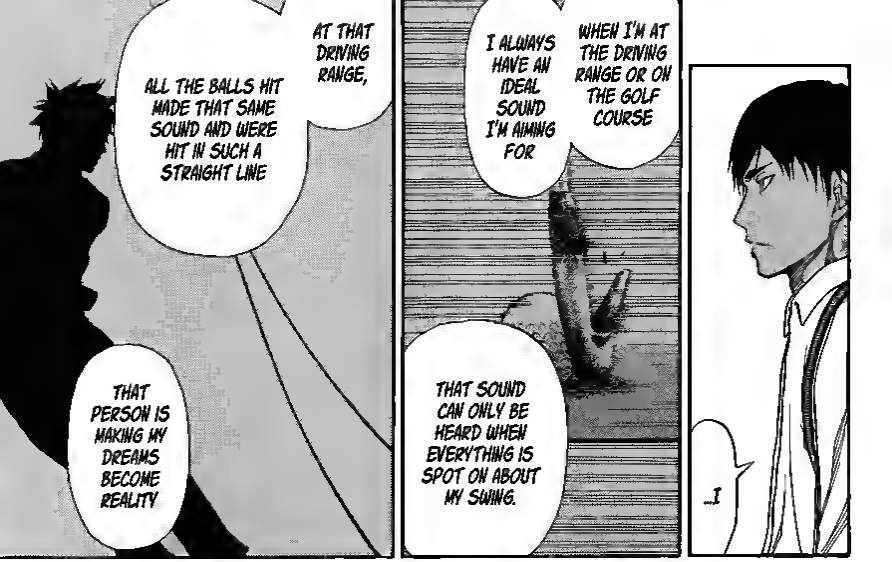
WHAT AM I EVEN THINKING?
UGHH... DANG IT!
IT WAS MY FAULT FOR NOT CONFIRM-ING IT...
UHH, WELL I MEAN I...
THAT MEANS I DON'T HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL..
YEAH, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT WAS MY MISUNDER-STANDING...

HUH?

HUH? I MEAN...
THIS IS NOTHING DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHAA-AA...!? ARE YOU OKAY!?
TEARS!!?
WHAAAT!?
...WHAT?


UMM— IS THE PERSON YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR THAT AMAZING?
GREAT... DUE TO ME BEING AN IDIOT, I FEEL SUPER GUILTY.
は——...
ALL THOSE EMOTIONS JUST CAME OUT.
I'M FRUSTRATED AND LET DOWN A LITTLE...
I WAS ELATED AND MY TENSION WAS THROUGH THE ROOF
CRAP, I JUST DAMPENED MY GLOVE.


...I
WHEN I'M AT THE DRIVING RANGE OR ON THE GOLF COURSE
I ALWAYS HAVE AN IDEAL SOUND I'M AIMING FOR
THAT SOUND CAN ONLY BE HEARD WHEN EVERYTHING IS SPOT ON ABOUT MY SWING.
AT THAT DRIVING RANGE,
ALL THE BALLS HIT MADE THAT SAME SOUND AND WERE HIT IN SUCH A STRAIGHT LINE
THAT PERSON IS MAKING MY DREAMS BECOME REALITY

I WANT TO WIN!!
I WANT TO BATTLE AGAINST THAT PER-SON!!
THAT'S WHY NO MATTER WHAT,
I WANT TO MEET THAT PER-SON!

AND THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MATCH FOR A WHILE.
OH YEAH.
THAT JUST MEANT THAT THIS PERSON WAS SERIOUS ABOUT GOLF,
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE CRYING.
...THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING, BUT...
.....
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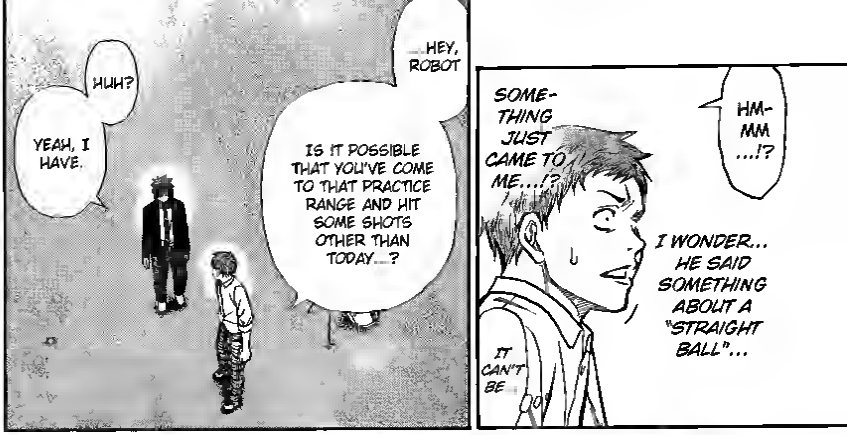
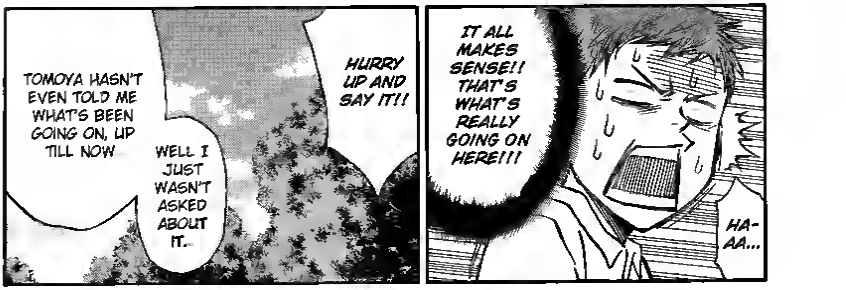

...HEY, ROBOT
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU'VE COME TO THAT PRACTICE RANGE AND HIT SOME SHOTS OTHER THAN TODAY...?
HUH?
YEAH, I HAVE.
HM-MM ...!?
SOME-THING JUST CAME TO ME...!?
I WONDER... HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A "STRAIGHT BALL"...
IT CAN'T BE


HURRY UP AND SAY IT!!
WELL I JUST WASN'T ASKED ABOUT IT...
TOMOYA HASN'T EVEN TOLD ME WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON, UP 'TILL NOW
IT ALL MAKES SENSE!! THAT'S WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE!!!
HA-AA...

...I CAN'T EVEN TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY BECAUSE OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED.
THAT GUY EVEN PUTS OUT THE AURA THAT HE'S NEVER PLAYED GOLF BEFORE
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM...!
THE PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET... IS PRO-BABLY... HIM!!
TOO BAD... I'LL JUST FINISH UP THESE LAST 2 TO 3 HOLES...
SEE YA
UHH HEY ...

WELL YEAH HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE MUCH INTEREST AND ISN'T IN THE GOLF CLUB YET...
BUT THE GOLF BALLS THAT HE HITS MAKE AN AMAZING SOUND!
...HEY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
IF THAT STORY IS TRUE,
HE HAS A GOD GIVEN TALENT...
AND DOESN'T HAVE INTEREST IN GOLF?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? HE MUST BE TAKING GOLF LIGHTLY!
I WANT TO CONFIRM IT SO BAD
HIT THAT BALL THERE TOWARDS ME WITH THE PITCHING WEDGE USING A HALF SHOT
CRAAAAP!! I SAID SOMETHING THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE AND I MIGHT HAVE MADE HIM MAD!?
ROBOT DOESN'T EVEN LIKE THESE KINDS OF COMPETITIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE...
I MADE THIS CONVERSATION SO COMPLICATED!
FINE
HUH?
TOMOYA, IS THE PITCHING WEDGE... THIS ONE?

IT'S HIM...!

THIS SOUND...!
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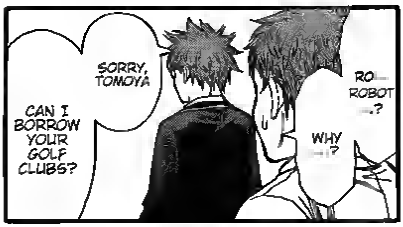
CAN I BORROW YOUR GOLF CLUBS?
SORRY, TOMOYA
WHY...?
RO-ROBOT...?

I'VE GOT A MILLION THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU
IF YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
...HUH?
ROBOT!?
I WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST HIM, TOO
FROM THE CROSSING GAZES, COMES THE WARNING OF TROUBLE!!
YOU ARE?
I'VE GOT TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN,
I'M MIURA YOUZAN
HATOHARA ROBATO.
EVERYONE CALLS ME "ROBOT".
ROBOTxLASERBEAM
... 3RD ROUND END